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From: Kevin J. Zilka		

Docket No.: ABE1P003**App. No: 10/652,640****Total Number of Pages Being Transmitted, Including Cover Sheet: 19****Message:**

Examiner Woo,

Per our conversation of today, applicant is formally submitting the attached response. If you are not persuaded by our amendments/remarks and/or have suggestions for putting this case in condition for allowance, we formally request an interview to discuss this matter, prior to the issuance of any further rejection(s).

Thank you,

Kevin J. Zilka

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November 23, 2004

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In re the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/652,640

Filed: 08/28/2003

For: A METHOD FOR SIMULATING
AN OPTIMIZED SUPPLIER
IN A MARKET)
) Examiner: Richard Woo
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) Group Art Unit: 3629
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) Docket No. ABE1P003
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) Date: November 23, 2004
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Signed:


Erica L. FarlowCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	20	08	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$144
INDEP CLAIMS	03 -	03	00	X44 = \$	OR	X88 = \$0
				\$0		\$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$0		\$0
			TOTAL	\$		\$144.00

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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. ABE1P003).

A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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☒Respectfully submitted,
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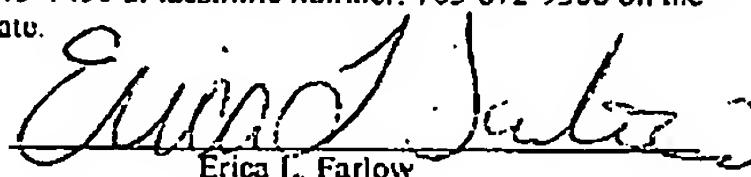
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Erica L. FarlowAMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

In response to an Office Action mailed 11/03/04, please enter the following amendments in the above application: